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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

BAKER, CHARLES

Examiner

Marie C. Ubiles

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12/28/05.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendment filed on December 28, 2004 has been entered. No claims have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. No claims have been added. Claims 1-22 are still pending in this application, with claims 1, 6, 10, 15 and 19 being independent.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

3. Claims 1-22 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Valentine (US 6,157,640) in view of McMahan et al. (US 5,402,477), as per the same reasons set forth in the Office Action mailed on 8/19/2004; hereby incorporated by reference.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments filed on December 28, 2004 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues that their claimed "call state monitor" passively determines a device call state and that in contrast "control node 200" of Valentine is an active device. The Examiner deemed the argument irrelevant as such feature is not part of the claimed limitations. Further, Applicant argues that Valentine's "control node 200" is "not for detection of call state". The Examiner respectfully disagrees and directs the Applicant to

Col. 8, lines 7-8. Valentine clearly discloses that the control node determines that the smart telephone (or device) is already in speech connection (or call state).

In addition, Applicant argues that McMahan et al. "does not contemplate telephony documentation". The Examiner respectfully disagrees, the "telephony documentation" limitation reads on Col. 7, the "list of offerable services" is indeed a list of "telephony documentation".

The argument regarding "update to the list of telephone documentation" reads into the feature taught by McMahan et al. in Col. 7, lines 34-42, by determining whether a service is supported by the connection and switch environment, the system is "updating" the list of telephone documentation that can be handled by the system.

Conclusion

5. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marie C. Ubiles whose telephone number is (571)272-7491. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad Matar can be reached on (571) 272-7488. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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